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VALUE IN WRECK.

The papers are full of articles on successful men. Magazine articles exploit the life careers of captains of industry for the education of young men. Writers on "success in life" pick out the striking examples of prosperity and exhort the young men to emulate them.

But could not more real good be accomplished by exploiting the failures? By picking out the human wrecks—the men who have failed—and holding them up as object lessons?

In every jail, or asylum, or home for the friendless may be found the defeated who could give pathetic warning. What would these say if interviewed?

Some of them, to be sure, have been unfortunate. They tried faithfully and failed. Those who were wrecked by life's seas, looking backward, could point out their mistakes and afford a lesson worth heeding.

Some of them would tell the young man that whisky put them out of the running.

Some of them would say that they had discarded the advice of their elders and had gone wrong.

Some of them would say they had been imprudent in a day of prosperity, neglecting to provide for a "rainy day."

Some of them would tell of bad associations and the baleful influence of evil society.

Some of them might confess they had broken every commandment of the ten.

Now why should not the young man who studies out his personal equation and the probability of success get a lesson from these failures?

The stranded hulk that has gone too near the reefs and lies beached and broken, overwreathed by the waves, is a grim reminder and faithful warning to every mariner who sails his ship.

Get the to the failures, young man, and consider the wrecks.

MAN'S GENEROSITY.

A great deal has been said about man's generosity. The truth of the matter is he is seldom actually generous, but he hates the word "stingy" as he hates poison, and he would spend his last cent to dodge it.

Ninety-nine out of a hundred of the so-called liberal donations are given because someone started the subscription list and no one dares to face that most dreaded word.

A man will treat a crowd with cigars, not because he wants to, but because he is afraid not to.

Man will pay for the drinks for a half-dozen friends because he wants them to think he is more liberal than he is. He'll do a thing of that kind when the family is actually in need of clothing.

He will urge another to go to lunch with him, not because he specially wants the other's company, but because he wants the other to think that he is willing to pay.

Men will permit themselves to be recklessly extravagant in doing things that they don't enjoy. They will spend dollars for nothing, they will support churches, build schools, endow colleges, anything to be thought generous when alive and be preached generous when they are dead. And just because they are afraid of being called stingy by someone outside the family who has never happened to find out the truth about their generosity.

The sad thing about this truth is that seldom is man afraid that his wife will turn on him and call him stingy, so she goes without things because "he can't afford" them, not because he is stingy.

Few men credit their wives with helpfulness enough to call them anything so absolutely mean as stingy, and women knowing just how they hate the word are seldom mean enough to throw it at them.

Bill's In Trouble.

I've got a letter, parson, from my son away out west. An' my heart is heavy as an anvil in my breast.

To think the boy whose futar I had once so proudly planned should wander from the path of right an' come to such an end!

I tol' him when he left as only three short years ago. He'd find himself a plowin' in a mighty crooked row.

He'd miss his father's counsels and his mother's prayers too; But he said the futar was hopeful, an' he guessed he'd have to go.

I know that's big temptation for a youngster in the west. But I believed our Billy had the courage to resist.

An' when he left I warned him of the ever-waitin' snares That lie like hidden serpents in life's pathway every where.

But Bill be promised faithful to be keeful, an' allowed He'd build up a reputation that'd make us mighty proud.

But it seems as how my counsel sort o' faded from his mind. And now he's got in trouble of the very worst kind!

His letters come so seldom that I somehow sort o' knowed That Billy was a tramping on a mighty rocky road.

But never once imagined he would bow my head in shame. An' in the dust'd waller his ol' daddy's honor down.

He writes from out in Denver, an' the story's mighty short; I jess can't tell his mother—it'll crush her poor ol' heart!

An' as I reckoned, parson, you might break the news to her—

Bill's in the legislature but he doesn't say what furl-The Irrigator.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Edited by Palatka Union.

NOTES ON THE LECTURE BY THE HON. CHRIS. MATHESON, MAY 25, IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

Mr. Matheson has had considerable experience in prohibition campaign work, and, as a citizen of Gainesville, he has witnessed the benefits of a "dry" ruling.

Alachua county had its first prohibition election—and went "dry." Within the next two years the liquor men circulated literature, another election was called in 1889, and the county went "dry" again. Then came the yellow fever scourge; many people left their homes; the temperance forces were disorganized, and for 14 years the county was "wet." Since the last election, when saloons were prohibited, there has been unprecedented prosperity.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright says that for every \$1.00 received from the liquor traffic, we lose \$20.00. Gladstone says that liquor destroys more than war, famine, and pestilence. More than 100,000 every year fill drunkards' graves. Liquor is responsible for 30 per cent of the idiots, 40 per cent lunatics, 75 per cent criminals, 90 per cent paupers.

Business. To give a full account of business prosperity resulting from prohibition would be wearisome. The Daily Sun of Gainesville, in a recent issue, contained an article entitled "Gainesville is a Growing Town." This paper had not been published, but now it calls attention to its good results. The city directory just completed shows a population of 5,250, of which 2,825 are white, which is a gain in the past 4 years of 1,621 people.

Here Mr. Matheson read from the book—issued by the prohibition committee of Putnam county on pages 8 and 9 about Alachua county since it has gone dry. To the testimony of W. W. Hampton, attorney; J. M. Rivers, legislator; H. S. Chubb, receiver U. S. land office; and E. T. Thomas, chairman board of county commissioners, he gave his hearty endorsement. There is: 1. less drunkenness, more sobriety; 2. less crime, more business; 3. fewer arrests, more bank deposits; 4. less criminal court business, more building; 5. less drinking, more employment of labor. The county tax rate was reduced 2 1/2 mills. These books-lets had been distributed at the meeting, so he called his hearer's attention to the figures on page 12 showing that in Hamilton county, the total cost of the courts the last two years they had saloons was \$9,124.50. Total cost courts last 2 yrs without saloons was \$3,785.01.

Total saving to county of \$5,339.55. Saloons are replaced by grocery stores and drug stores; where one of the worst dives stood is now erected a brick block.

Here is a good point: The liquor men had cried that prohibition would kill the business of their town. We did not have to prove that prohibition would increase the business. It was necessary only to prove that it would not "kill business"—to show the fallacy of their statement. But it not only did not harm, but it helped business.

BLIND TIGERS. How saloon men are interested in blind tigers! What horrors they can cause on this subject! "Prohibition does not prohibit." No, not perfectly, nor does any prohibitory law receive perfect obedience—but they greatly improve matters.

Some one had called Mr. Matheson's attention to the fact that there was not the customary crowd on a certain part of the street. He replied: "No, but who composed that crowd? They named them over and the man admitted that he did not bring money into the town. The men on the streets now are there for business."

Prohibition does prohibit the licensed saloon. The blind tiger does not attract. Let the first-class gentleman; let the boys or the crowd of ruffians.

"I would rather have two blind tigers than one attractive, luring saloon!" Here a good Methodist brother called out, "Amen!" and the smile that went around were surely those of approval.

Saloons cannot exist without boys. The question is: "Whose boys? My boy or your boy?"

A MORAL ISSUE. If the foregoing arguments failed still, this should be decided. "Is it right?"

When Gen. Lee was about to surrender the army of North Virginia, someone objected. What will history say? Gen. Lee replied that history might not record the great numbers against which they fought, nor their bravery, yet he believed it was not right to allow further sacrifice. He said: "It is right!"

Can anything good be said about saloons?

Mr. Matheson related his having a pleasant conversation with a man on a train, and that on parting he expressed a hope of seeing him again. The man replied: "I am afraid not. I fear we will never meet again. I'm in a bad business, I'm a saloon keeper." Every one must acknowledge the evils of this work. Mr. Matheson quoted many scriptural passages to establish the moral side of this question.

He lights Mr. Matheson is asked why he fights the saloons. "Had he any personal reasons?" "Was he afraid of the saloon?" To which he replied: "Yes, I am afraid." He said in substance: "I have seen better men than I am fall victims to drink; I have seen richer men than I, come over hope to be made paupers, and I have seen brainy men the latches of whose shoes I am not worthy to unlatch, made simpletons."

"You've got to fight, you can't make terms. It is my enemy, it is your enemy. It does concern you."

The large congregation that heard Mr. Matheson's eloquent appeals was wrapped in attention during the entire address. He closed with two incidents, which are given here briefly.

A man refused to aid some temperance women who had called upon him, telling them that he never used liquor, and it did not concern him. He went to meet the train which was bringing home his wife and daughter and found it wrecked and his loved ones mangled corpses. Near the engine he saw a dying, cursing, drunken engineer. He returned home convinced that the liquor traffic did concern him, and he gave a large contribution for prohibition.

A mother was in a saloon pleading with her son to return to his wife and children who were in need and distress. A man with bloodshot eyes and a large, white apron entered and ordered her to leave, saying: "You are interfering with my business."

She said: "You are the cause of my son's fall and of our great sorrow."

Again the man entered and threatened to arrest the woman. But there she stood—of course it was not the place for her—but she was a mother, and that was her son.

"Are you with that mother or with the man with bloodshot eyes and a white apron? You are on one side or the other. You cannot dodge it."

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LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION.

WHAT? The Loyal Temperance Legion comprises the organized societies of junior and senior boys and girls auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WHERE? The Loyal Temperance Legion, like the W. C. T. U., is organized throughout the United States and around the world.

WHY? Its object is to develop staunch total abstinence and trained temperance workers. The results have surpassed all expectations.

HOW? By attractive meetings, including bright singing, enthusiastic shouting of mottoes and rallying cries, juvenile officers and committees; business conducted in parliamentary fashion; effective teaching of scientific temperance truth; graduate and post-graduate courses of study and readings; entertainments and contests of various kinds, and by practical temperance work the interest of the young people is awakened and held.

WHO? AND WHEN? The boys and girls of Palatka are invited to attend a meeting by the Methodist church, Wednesday, June 7, at 3:30 p. m., to organize a L. T. L.

The National Motto is: "Tremble, King Alcohol, we shall grow up." Officers will be elected. Those over 13 years of age will be in the senior grade and those younger will be divided into two classes.

No Legioner is obliged to sign the pledge in order to have the privileges of membership. After carefully instructing a child a pledge card is given him to take home, and having obtained the approval of his parents, he may return it with his own signature.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.

O. Loper Bailey and Edward S. Critch, Administrators of the estate of George Loper, deceased, et al., Petitioners.

George Loper, Mrs. Mary A. Patterson, and Anita A. Patterson, Defendants, and heirs in interest.

This cause coming on for trial the petition hereon, and it appearing to the Court, and in the opinion of the Court, that the value of each share of the said estate at law said decedent, did not exceed THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

And it further appearing to the Court that said Anita A. Patterson, that there are two or more heirs at law said estate, and that three of said heirs at law are FEME, to-wit: Mrs. Mary A. Patterson, Mrs. Anita A. Patterson, and Mrs. George Loper, a non-resident, and reside in Charleston, South Carolina; that Mrs. MARY A. PATTERSON, is a non-resident, and reside in Asheville, South Carolina; and that GEORGE LOOPER, is a non-resident, and reside in Norfolk, Virginia.

It is thereupon considered and ordered by the Court, that each of said non-residents, shall appear herein on or before the 25th day of June A. D. 1905, to show cause, if any they may have, why they should not be removed from the said estate, and that the value of each share of the said estate at law said decedent, did not exceed THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

It is further ordered that this order and NOTICE be published in a newspaper published in Putnam County, once a week for four consecutive weeks.

The description of the lands petitioned to be sold is as follows: "All of an UNDIVIDED ONE HALF INTEREST in and to that tract of land in the CITY of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, known and described upon the map of said City, as beginning at the N. E. corner of Block 16, and running thence SOUTH, along West side of JONES STREET, FIFTY feet, to ORANGE STREET, thence along SOUTH side of ORANGE STREET, ONE HUNDRED feet, to beginning, and being the land in the N. E. corner of Lot 6, of said Block 16, in said City."

Considered & ordered in the Chambers at STARKE, FLORIDA, on this May 15th, 1905. J. T. WILLS, Judge.

E. E. HASKELL, Attorney for Petitioners.

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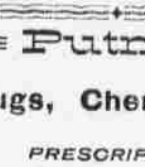


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OWNER.	DESCRIPTION.	Section.	Township.	Range.	Acres.	Amount of Tax and Costs.
H. Peterson	Part of W. half of N. E. quarter, book 17, page 72	14	10	26	3	1.04
C. E. Smith	Part of W. corner of W. half of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	14	10	26	3	1.40
W. E. Wiggins	N. half of S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	17	10	26	20	1.09
Mary H. Brock	N. half of N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, book 20, page 609	17	10	26	20	1.09
Unknown	Lot 1, block 10, S. E. quarter of S. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	22	10	26	20	1.09
Andrew Jackson	W. half of lot 4 and lot 5, book of Maps, page 20	24	10	26	20	1.09
S. J. Hilliard	Part of N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	24	10	26	20	1.09
Unknown	E. half of N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	24	10	26	20	1.09
Arthur R. Gomez	S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	28	10	26	20	1.09
Mrs. M. Kellogg	Part of M. Hernandez Grant, book 14, page 119	28	10	26	11	1.40
Prince Cooper	Part of lot 9, E. of river, book G, page 119	28	10	27	2	1.24
J. L. Miller	W. half of E. half of E. half of N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	31	10	27	2	1.24
Est. Wm. Yelvington	E. half of S. E. quarter of S. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	31	10	27	2	1.24
Tom Smith	Part of lot 1, E. of river, book G, page 119	28	10	27	2	1.24
Chas. St. Johns	Part of fractional E. of river, book G, page 119	30	10	27	2	1.24
Chas. St. Johns	Part of lot 1, E. of river, book J and K, pages 606 and 607	31	10	27	11	1.40
Mrs. C. J. White	Part of M. Hernandez Grant, book 14, page 119	40	10	27	12	1.40
Unknown	N. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	5	11	26	40	5.60
Lizzie Gibson	S. E. corner of S. W. quarter of N. E. quarter, book 20, page 609	6	11	26	1	1.04
A. W. Carleton	Lots 15 and 19	6	11	26	120	1.04
Sam'l. Goodwin	10 acres in lot 11	6	11	26	10	1.04
Julia Mann	Lots 22 and 23	11	11	26	70	1.04
John Robinson	Lot 24	18	11	26	60	1.04
C. F. Mitchell	Lot 24	18	11	26	60	1.04
Wm. W. Barnes	Lots 1 and 11	18	11	26	80	1.04
Chas. L. Hyde	Lot 17	18	11	26	40	1.04
L. L. Meggs	S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, book 20, page 609	20	11	26	40	1.04